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Applicants thank the Examiner for returning to Applicants the initialed Form PTO-1449 and PTO-SB/08 filed on April 18, 2006, July 10, 2006, and October 31, 2007 in the above-identified application. However, the Examiner has not returned the Form PTO-1449 which was filed on September 15, 2004 to Applicants.

During the telephonic interview dated on January 28, 2008, the Examiner confirmed that all the previously filed IDSs and references were considered by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return the PTO-1449 filed on September 15, 2004 promptly.

We enclose a copy of the PTO-1449 filed on September 15, 2004 for the Examiner's convenience.

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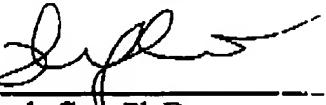
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